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Mrs. Abrahams' PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,

FORT STREET, one door above Douglas.

Board & Lodging - - - $7 00 per week.
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☞ Accommodations for Families or Single Persons
No Bar attached to the house. jy21

Colonial Hotel and Driard House.

GOVERNMENT AND VIEW STREETS, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Driard House, will spare no effort to keep the establishments in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

mh7 LUGAS & RIDON Proprietors.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1 Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜
je18 3m

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

—AND—

RESTAURANT,

Government St., Victoria.

TABLE ROOMS FIRST-CLASS

☞ *Rate of Charges, Meals 50 Cents.*

ap7 JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

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LANGLEY STREET,

LATE BAILEY'S LATE EBERHARDT'S

CHARLES MORTON, PROPRETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

Insurance.

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY.

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,
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Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom.

Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
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TRADE MARK

THESE SPECTACLES ARE MANUFACTURED from "Minute Crystal Pebbles" melted together and are called Diamond on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

It is well known that spectacles cut from Brazilian or Scotch pebbles are very injurious to the eye because of their polarizing light.

Having been tested with the polariscope, the diamond lenses have been found to admit 15 per cent. less heated rays than any other pebble.

They are ground with great scientific accuracy, are free from chromatic aberrations, and produce a brightness and distinctness of vision not before attained in spectacles.

Manufactured by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company.

Sale by responsible agents throughout the Union.

J. L. Jungerman

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, IS SOLE AGENT FOR VICTORIA, V. I.,

From whom they can only be obtained. No Pedlars employed.

The great demand for these spectacles has induced unscrupulous dealers to palm off an inferior and spurious article for the Diamond. Great care should be taken to see that the trade mark ◇ (which is protected by American Letters Patent), is stamped on every pair. se5

Insurance.

THE SCOTTISH AMICABLE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(ESTABLISHED AT GLASGOW, A.D. 1826,

Is believed to be the most desirable, economical and equitable system of Life Assurance extant.

ASSETS, $8,000,000.

THE SOLE PROPERTY OF THE POLICY-HOLDERS.

DEPOSITED WITH DOMINION GOV'T. - - $150,000.

Under the Minimum Premium System of this Society a person can obtain from one-quarter to one-half more Assurance than he can in other offices under the Ordinary System, for the same Premium, at the same time having the solid security and liberal advantages afforded by this

OLD AND WEALTHY INSTITUTION.

T. ALLSOP & CO., AGENTS, VICTORIA.
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The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.
3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA.
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
je15 Wharf Street.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE Insurance Company.

Established, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.
Accumulated Funds, ... £3,286,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH
Promptitude and Liberality.

T. ALLSOP & Co., Agents,
oc6 Government street.

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Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

PRESIDENT—Sir Francis Hincks, K. C. M. G. Finance Minister of Canada.
VICE PRESIDENTS—Hon. Wm P. Howland, C. B., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario;
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This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.

A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend CERTAIN by decreasing the premium.

By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows will do justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that its funds will be invested to develop the resources of his own country and locality.

A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.

☞ The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to

JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria,
General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory, oc22

Standard Life Assurance Company,

Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh,

LONDON, { 82 King William street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)

THE REPORT of the Forty-eighth General Annual Meeting of the Company held in Edinburgh, 29th April last, can be had on application at the Company's Agency.

THE COMPANY has Divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided amongst the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4 500,000.

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,
jy23 AGENTS, VICTORIA.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my16 And Washington Territory.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
'jy15 3m Agents.

NOTICE. Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stables on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night,
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Miscellaneous.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☜

mh10 LONDON MARKET

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS
mh18 And French Preserves.

MME. De MEUDON DANCOURT, Pianist and Teacher of Music,

OFFERS HER SERVICES TO THOSE in search of a musical education. Many years of successful experience as a teacher and performer on the Piano are a guarantee of perfect satisfaction.

Speaks English, German and French.

Residence, Kane street, between Blanchard and Douglas. jy30

CHONG KING,

STORE STREET, bet. Johnson and Cormorant Sts.

Manufacturer & Wholesale Dealer in

CIGARS.

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ASHCROFT FALL MEETING.

THE ASHCROFT ANNUAL RACE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON

Wednesday and Thursday the 7th and 8th of October.

ASHCROFT, August 3d, 1874. au9dw3

THE FOLLOWING IS AN

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER

NORTON'S PILLS

dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitant of Horningsham, near Warminster, Wilts:—

"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.

"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."

To the Proprietors of

NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London.
jy31w

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

Jockey Club Saloon,

COLONIAL HOTEL.

THREE BILLIARD TABLES.

THE BAR IS PROVIDED WITH THE BEST Wines, Liquors and Cigars,
jy16 F. MARTIN, Manager.

F. S. BUSHELL,

PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REGULATOR,

y3 1y KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

KIM WIN, WASHING, IRONING & FLUTING

YATES St., opp. Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.

HAS HAD 15 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN the best laundries in the United States upon the most difficult work. Satisfaction guaranteed at very Low Rates.

Victoria, Aug. 6th, 1874. au7 3m

TO THE AFFLICTED. Seven Seals, or Golden Wonder.

MR. PIERRE CLAIR,

AGENT FOR THE SALE IN BRITISH Columbia of this sovereign remedy, has removed from Yale and may be found on

Johnson street, Victoria, at the store formerly occupied by Moore & Co., Druggists.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE MEDICINE ON HAND.
my29 1m

TO EXCURSIONISTS.

DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS PASsengers and Excursionists will be taken in the O. S.S.Co.'s steamship CALIFORNIA, Capt. John Hayes, to

PORTLAND and BACK

The round trip for $20, including Meals while on board.

Tourists wishing to view the Magnificent Scenery of the North West Coast, can also be accommodated. They will be taken to

SITKA AND RETURN,

Including Board and Lodging while remaining at Sitka, $100.

For particulars apply to

J. P. GOODHUE
un4 Agent, Office at R. Brodrick & Co.'s.

Boys' Collegiate School

WILL ASSEMBLE ON MONDAY, 31 AUGust, at 9 a.m. au1

New Advertisements.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1874.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in Circulation	$195,696 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$134,182 39
Balances due to other Banks and Branches.	35,950 71	Gold and Silver Bullion	40,048 09
Deposits not bearing interest....$617,687 33		Landed and other Property	35,849 04
Deposits bearing interest..... 72,811 56	690,498 89	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	130,955 78
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	741,599 03
Total amount of Liabilities	$922,145 60	Total amount of Assets	$1,082,634 33

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 30th June, 1874 ..... $1,490,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent. per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 59,600 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ..... $ 109,800 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 28th July, 1874.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of July, 1874.
jy29 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1874:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$ 76,223 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 87,196 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	26,218 00	Gold Bullion	4,807 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	107,186 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	1,767 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	303,192 00	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	241,112 00
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	197,206 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$512,819 00	Total amount of Assets	$550,088 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1874 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend $1,201,613

VICTORIA, 30th June, 1874. (Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
JAMES CRAN, Act'g. Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 8th day of July, 1874.
jy9 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Yale and Intermediate Offices.	Wednesday at 2.30 P.M	Monday at 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 2:30 P.M.	Thursday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

G. D. A. GOULTER

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Victoria Public that he has received a consignment of

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,

And other Goods, direct from England per "Sylhet (which he offers for sale at Reasonable Prices) consisting in part of English Patent and other Medicines, Lung and Chest Protectors, Elastic Stockings, Kneecaps, &c., Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Feeding Bottles, Puff Boxes, Toilet Pots, Soaps, Perfumery, Parisian Hair Wash, Hair Dye, Hair Restorer, Glycerine Wash for the Hands, Judson's Dyes, Plate Powder, Borwick's Prize Medal Baking Powder, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Sealskin, Morocco and other Purses, Pens, Ink, Pencils, an assortment of Cut Glassware, and a variety of other articles.

Some CHRISTMAS CASKETS, Etc., at English Prices

STORE on FORT St., adj. Messrs. A & W Wilson's.
ja20 3m

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,

CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERican Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
jy11 1m

NORRIS & WYLLY

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.

Accountants and Average Adjusters
LOANS NEGOTIATED

Settlements Effected.....Accounts Audited

Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
30th November, 1872. my1

ARTHUR STRONG,

General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

HAYWARD & JENKINSON, Undertakers,

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA.

EX PRINCE ALFRED

HAVE RECEIVED A STRAIGHT INVOICE of

English and American

COFFIN FURNITURE AND Trimmings.

Of New and Improved Design, all of which are offered to the trade at Reduced Prices. mh7

JOHN TEAGUE, ARCHITECT

Corner of Fort and Langley Streets,

fs VICTORIA, B. C.

DINNEFORD'S SOLUTION OF MAGNESIA

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA

Is the great remedy for

Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections;

IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLAINTS OF THE BLADDER.

And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.

Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

N. B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA and use DINNEFORD'S Friction Gloves and Belts.

LEA & PERRINS

CELEBRATED

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,

DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE

The Only Good Sauce.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE,

and to see that their names are upon the Wrapper, Label, Stopper, and Bottle.

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label and Stopper.

Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

To be obtained of Messrs. JANION, RHODES & CO., Victoria, V. I. je4w

DR. YING,

From the College of Medicine, Canton.

LATELY ARRIVED.

CURES CONSUMPTION BLEEDING OF THE Lungs, Paralysis, and other diseases.

Johnson street, next door to On Hing's. jy10

Notices.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE EXISTing between John Parker and Wm. Owens, as Butchers, in Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be conducted by John Parker, who will pay all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.

JOHN PARKER,
Witness—C. W. HORTH. WILL. OWENS.
Victoria, July 17th, 1874. jy21

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia Gazette.

J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Notice to Mariners.

A BELL BUOY BEACON PAINTED RED having a square cone 12 feet high built on it, has been moored in 9 fathoms of water off S. W. Point of Brotchie Ledge, off Victoria Harbor.

The Bell will toll at all times and may be heard from three-quarters of a mile to one mile distant.

Persons are hereby cautioned from boarding said Beacon, or in any way interfering with the same, under penalty of five hundred dollars, which will be rigidly enforced upon information.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Department of Marine & Fisheries,
Victoria, B.C., May 11, 1874. my12 2m

MUNICIPAL.

Real Estate and Road Tax.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Real Estate and Road Tax for the Current Year are over due and payable at the office of the undersigned, Broad street. All persons liable to pay the said taxes are required to do so forthwith or proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

THOS. RUSSELL, Collector.
City Council Chambers, July 20, 1874. jy22

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE sum of $25 will be paid by the City Council to any person who shall give such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who damaged the Pound Fence on the night of the 10th inst.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, 13th Aug., 1874. au18

ANNO TRIGESIMO OCTAVO.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is expedient to purchase certain Lands within the limits of the City of Victoria, as a Site for a Municipal Hall and such other Buildings as may be required for Corporate purposes in the said City of Victoria,

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to purchase and hold in the name of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and for Corporate purposes, all and singular Lots Number 1249 and 1250 in the City of Vitoria, as shewn upon the Official Map thereof, at a sum or price not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars, to be paid out of the General Revenue of the said City.

2. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Victoria Municipal Land By-Law, 1874."

Passed the Municipal Council this 26th day of August, 1874.

WM. DALBY, MAYOR.
W. LEIGH,
Clerk Municipal Council. au28

BAGNALL'S PIANO AND MUSIC STORE

HAS BEEN ENLARGED AND STOCKED with a fine selection of

English & French Pianos

PARIS HARMONIUMS,

MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS,

A Large Assortment of

Violins & Cases, Bows, Best Roman Strings, Music Stools, Canterburies, Whatnots, Music Stands, Book and Sheet Music, New Music Every Month.

Pianos for Hire or Purchase on Easy Terms. All Instruments Warranted.

J. BAGNALL, Tuner and Repairer of Musical Instruments, 25 years experience. mh8

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APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments.

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ON HING,

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 6TH, 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

That Site!

The utmost stretch of charity will scarcely enable anyone who has followed the tortuous windings of the Civic majority to believe the transaction connected with the acquisition of a site for a Town Hall honorable or right. As we said before, it is not the transaction considered in itself; but it is what the manner of it too clearly indicates that imparts so much importance to the affair. The same men who have acted with such duplicity, prevarication and tergiversation have had entrusted to them the expenditure of something like $162,000, of municipal revenue this year; and from all appearances it will be necessary to expend nearly as much next year. What has become of the $100,000 raised for water-works, and which the Ratepayers were assured last year would amply suffice to bring the water supply within the city limits? Perhaps that subject will be better discussed after the statement of accounts asked for by Councillor Hayward shall have been rendered. But it must be confessed that, looking casually at the amount of money on the one hand and the amount of work done on the other, the question we have asked, and to which an answer will be expected next Wednesday evening is a natural one. Turning to the late purchase, it appears that Councillors Morton and Hayward were perfectly correct in asserting that, by the use of proper means a more central and in every way more eligible site could have been obtained for less money. The city has been divided into three Wards, of which Yates street Ward constitutes the central and more populous one and is privileged to send to the Council Board three out of the seven members. It would seem both just and natural that, in selecting a site for a Town Hall, due regard should have been had to the claims and advantages of that Ward; and yet two out of the three members for that Ward were found joining with those of the outside Wards to place the Town Hall in a one-sided position. It was contended that there were property owners in the centre Ward who would have been willing to have furnished a site at a nominal price, in view of the obvious advantage to surrounding property, and there is good reason for believing such to have been the case. It will be seen, therefore, that not only have two of the representatives of the centre Ward proved recreant to the trust reposed in them, but that representatives of other Wards have conspired to do their constituents a grievous wrong by acquiring at the extreme west and at an exorbitant price a site which could, with proper management, have been obtained for less in a central position. The assertion that nine-tenths of the Rate-payers approve of the transaction and think it a good bargain is idle nonsense. In the present condition of things, and more especially in view of the still worse condition too likely to be the result of the insane course adopted by the Provincial Government, no reasonable person can think anything of the sort.

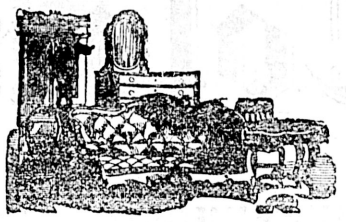
Chinese Labour.

Of the six journals published in this Province, four have pronounced against Chinese labor. Of the two remaining ones, one (the New Westminster *Herald*) has not ventured beyond merely defending its masters for not having excluded this class of labor from the public works; so that, as a matter of fact, to our local contemporary belongs all the glory of advocating the cause of Chinese, or, more properly speaking, Coolie slave labor. We have certainly no desire to dispute its right to a monopoly of such honor. Indeed it seems in strict accord with the eternal fitness of things that such should be the case. Nor are we disposed to envy our contemporary in its patriotic task of establishing the proposition that the free labor of the subject should be placed on an equality with the slave labor of the Coolie. The principal object of the present remarks is to point out the fact that one journal out of the six is fairly entitled to whatever of honor and emolument may attach to the advocacy of such a cause in this Province, and to welcome as an able ally of the cause of free labor and Briton's rights, the Nanaimo *Free Press*.

WORTHY OF ATTENTION—A series of popular monthly publications issued from the well-known house of Cassell, Petter & Galpin, London. They are profusely illustrated from designs by Dore and other celebrated Artists, and are replete with information useful, instructive and entertaining, and when once introduced they will become a welcome visitor to every family. They can be bound here neatly and inexpensively in volumes when completed as may be preferred. Mr. S. W. James, who has undertaken to canvass for subscribers, will give all the necessary information relative to prices, etc., and will also have with him specimen copies, which will recommend themselves.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

New Advertisements.

Removal!



JACOB SEHL,

IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER, HAS removed to his new brick building on Government street, between Fort and Bastion streets, near the Theatre, and opened with a full and

WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF

FURNITURE, BEDDING,

MIRRORS, WALLPAPER,

PICTURE FRAMES & MOULDINGS,

IN EVERY VARIETY,

Of the latest Impsoved Styles & Patterns,

From Eastern Factories,

Which he offers for sale at the most reasonable Cash Prices to suit the times.

Elegant Parlor Sets

On hand and Made to Order below San Francisco Prices, and everything warranted as represented.

50 BALES PULU.

ALSO—To arrive per schr. Alice, from Trinidad, now due, 125 M feet Redwood Lumber, of all sizes, for sale by

se6 JACOB SEHL.

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S. CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave Victoria for Sitka and Fort Wrangel, on Monday Evening, Sept. 7th, connecting with the steamer Hope.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co., se6 Office at Brodrick & Co's.

DAIRY FARM FOR SALE—A BARGAIN!

A DAIRY FARM OF 154 ACRES, THIRTY miles above New Westminster, in Matsqui Prairie, is offered for sale. Five acres are under cultivation. There is a good Frame House and Outbuildings, and six head of Cows with Calves and ten tons Hay. Title perfect. Price, $1,000.

Apply to J. D. EVANS, se6 2mdw Matsqui.

THEATRE ROYAL!

SOLE LESSEE & MANAGERESS, MRS. F. M. PHELPS

POSITIVELY THE

LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON

AND LAST APPEARANCE OF

AMY STONE!

H. F. Stone

AND THE PHELPS DRAMATIC COMP'Y.

Monday Eve'g, Sept. 7,

FAREWELL

BENEFIT

—OF—

MRS. FANNY MORGAN PHELPS.

Boucicault's beautiful play of the

COLLEEN BAWN!

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle & Parquette - - - $1 00
Pit - - - - - - - - - - 50

No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats.
Box office open from 10 till 4 at the Theatre.
Doors open at 7:30; Curtain will rise at 8:15 p.m.
Piano used is from the store of T. N. Hibben & Co.
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COFFEE SALOON AND BAKERY,

WADDINGTON ST., VICTORIA.

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies, Daily

se5 FAMILIES SUPPLIED.

W. C. ROBINSON,

COLLECTOR AND GENERAL AGENT,

Has removed to BASTION St., below Police se4 Barracks.

COAL OIL!

JUST RECEIVED

10,000 GALLONS

AMERICAN NONPAREIL

HIGH TEST OIL!

Patent Faucet Cans.

This Oil is almost Free from Smell, Clear as Water, gives Extra Light, is Free from Smoke and non explosive.

FOR SALE BY

J. RUEFF & CO., se4 1m Wharf street.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Edward Grove, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the same on or before the 20th September next to Mr. S. Berdan, Boston Bar; and all persons who have any claims against aforesaid estate are requested to send in their accounts to abovementioned person at Boston Bar, by the same date.

A. PRINGLE, ALEX. COUTIER, } Executors

August 15th, 1874. au23dw

Estate of S. D. Levi, a Bankrupt.

TENDERS FOR THE STOCK OF MERchandise, Book Debts, and other effects belonging to the above estate will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Saturday, the 19th inst.

A list of Goods, Debts, &c., may be seen at the office of Welch, Rithet & Co., at Victoria, or on the premises at Nanaimo, on and after the 3d inst. Mr Chas T. Warren, in charge of the premises at Nanaimo, will give parties wishing to tender an opportunity of inspecting the goods on application being made to him.

Tenders to state terms of payment, and if credit be stipulated for, the names of two competent sureties to be given.

The Assignees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

(Signed) R. P. RITHET, (Signed) JOHN H. BRODIE, } Trades Assign'

Victoria, B. C., 1st Sept., 1874. se1dw

New Advertisements.

WINES & SPIRITS.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

ARE NOW LANDING

EX "MARY EDEY,"

FROM LONDON.

HENNESSY'S ONE STAR BRANDY. IN CASE.

HENNESSY'S THREE STAR BRANDY IN CASE.

HENNESSY'S PALE COGNAC, VINTAGE 1869, VERY FINE.

SWAIN, BOORD & CO'S OLD TOM, IN CASE.

DeKUYPER & SON'S GENEVA. IN GREEN CASES.

BEGG'S LOCHNAGAR WHISKY, IN QUARTER CASKS & CASES.

DUNVILLE'S IRISH WHISKY, IN QUARTER CASKS & CASES.

SHERRY AND PORT, IN QUARTER CASKS.

CLARET IN CASES, Etc., Etc.

All of which are offered to the Trade in quantities to suit.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. se2 1m

JOHN WEILER,

CORNER FORT & BROAD STREETS,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

Ex "William Taber,"

2,500 ROLLS WALL-PAPER,

OF THE LATEST DESIGNS,

BIRD CAGES,
CLOTHES & PAPER BASKETS,
WILLOW CHAIRS,
CAMP STOOLS,

And a general assortment of

Upholstery Goods.

All sorts of Upholstery Work done.
Making and Repairing of Parlor Sets, Lounges, Mattrasses, etc.
Hanging of Wallpaper at Reasonable Rates and by Competent Men.

au27 JOHN WEILER.

IMPORTANT TO

STOCKRAISERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ABOUT 30 tons of Timothy Hay and good Shed-room for Cattle, offers excellent accommodation to the owners of Stock from the up-country seeking a market.

There is a good Steamboat Landing at Frogmore, and as the Wagon-road will be completed by the 1st of November, a band of cattle might be quartered at my place and shipped as required to Victoria.

W. H. LADNER.

Frogmore, Fraser River, Aug. 28. au30dw

W. W. GIBBS,

IMPORTER & DEALER IN

Wines and Spirits,

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

au30dw LANGLEY, B. C.

CASSIAR EXPRESS!

THE CASSIAR EXPRESS BUSINESS RELinquished by F. J. Barnard & Co., is continued by

R. SYLVESTER.

EXPRESS MATTER

Will be Regularly Forwarded

From BARNARD'S EXPRESS OFFICE

au29dw Yates Street.

AT PRIVATE SALE!!

A Good Opening to Invest in a

BUSINESS IN THE COUNTRY!

THE WELL-KNOWN HOTEL AND GENeral Store of LEON ECKSTEIN, now doing a thriving business, is offered for sale on account of the owner having to leave on important business.

The population of the district is rapidly increasing and the store enjoys a large Indian Trade.

Attached to the Hotel is a Farm, a beautiful Garden and Fine Orchard.

ALSO—Can be had at Valuation.

1 Double Spring Wagon,
1 Single do do
Span Fine Horses,
Harness, Tools, &c.,
About Ten Tons Hay,
Stock of Liquors and Goods,
Furniture, &c., &c.

If not sold shortly the whole will be offered at Public Auction.

Part of the purchase money may remain on Mortgage if required.

For particulars apply to

H. F. HEISTERMAN, Land Agent,
LEON ECKSTEIN, On the premises.
Or to PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Auctioneers,
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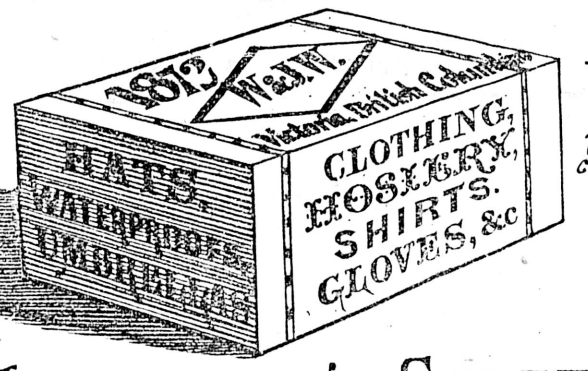
Miscellaneous.

W. & T. Wilson,

GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.



NEW DESIGNS in OXFORD SHIRTS Scarfs, Collars &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET

(Opposite the Post Office)

Wanted.

Wanted.

THREE WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESSmaking and to work on sewing machines.

Apply to MRS. WILLIAMSON, se1 Kane street.

WANTED.

AN INTELLIGENT BOY ABOUT 16 TO do out door work and take charge of a horse and carriage. Apply at

au29 THIS OFFICE.

Wanted.

ABLE BODIED AND ORDINARY Seamen for China, Peru, Chili and Australia. Also—First and Second Mates.

Apply to J. NAGLE, au22 Bastion street.

WANTED.

A YOUNG LADY WISHING TO PROCEED to England, is desirous of meeting with a family who would consider her services an equivalent for the cost of her passage. Best references given.

Address "C," at the COLONIST OFFICE.

Wanted.

A SERVANT GIRL—

Apply to MRS. LENEVEU, au26 Store street.

WANTED

A SITUATION AS GROOM, AND TO MAKE himself generally useful about a garden or house, is wanted by a young man recently arrived from England. Has excellent recommendations.

Apply at this office. au2 1m

WANTED.

A PARTNER IN A GOOD PAYING BUSIness in the country. Capital required from $600 to $800; or will sell, or will pay 2 per cent. on the loan of $400 for 1 or 2 years. Apply at the

au7 COLONIST OFFICE.

Auction Sales

AUCTION.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

On a Liberal Credit.

Dry Goods

—AND—

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

COMPRISING:

White and Grey Double Width Sheetings, Black and Colored Alpacas, Men's White Shirts, Fancy Regatta and Baltic Shirts, Serge and other Coats, Men's and Women's Hose, Towels in variety, Black Cotton Velvet, Lace Curtains, Blankets, Dungaree, Ticks, Wide Upholstering Hessians, Black Cloth, Corsets, Table Damasks, Handkerchiefs, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

FURNITURE, Etc.

3 Handsome Walnut Bedsteads (new), other Bedsteads, Bedding, &c., 1 Sewing Machine, etc., etc.

ALSO—At commencement of sale—A Lot of Plunder, Old Iron, etc.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

Corner of Fort and Langley Sts., Victoria se1

NOTICE.

A RED AND WHITE STEER ABOUT 2 years old, broke into my pasture at Beaver Lake Farm, Lake District, on or about the 1st of June, which the owner can have on paying cost of advertisement and one dollar a month pasturage by applying to GEO. W. ANDERSON,

se3 Cor. Fort and Blanchard Sts., Victoria

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city. jel0

Samuel Goldstein,

FORT WRANGEL, - - - ALASKA,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,

Boots, Shoes and Fancy Articles.

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REWARD.

A SUITABLE REWARD WILL BE GIVEN to the person who will bring back to the Colonial Hotel a Double Barreled Gun, English fabrique, by Leonard, lost along the garden fence, corner Johnson and Blanchard streets—Mr. Heisterman's house. au30 2t

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

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For Sale—To Let.

FOR SALE.

A FIRST-CLASS IRON GREY BUGGY HORSE, the handsomest horse in town, works in single or double harness and under saddle.

ALSO—BUGGY and HARNESS.

Apply to J. ENGELHARDT,

au29 Or to GEO. FRANGIS, Trounce Alley.

To Let.

A HOUSE WITH TEN ROOMS, A GOOD Garden and Outbuildings, and a neverfailing well of soft spring water, situated on the Craigflower Road, Victoria West. Apply on the premises of

MRS. PARMITER,

Or at T. Shotbolt's Drug Store, Johnson St. au22

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD IN a private family. Apply at the

au8 COLONIST OFFICE.

A RARE CHANCE!

A Chance which seldom occurs now presents itself to a person possessing a little Capital.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE that splendid Farm known as

ROSEBANK FARM,

Situate on the North Arm, Fraser River, about 12 miles below New Westminster, on what is known as Lulu Island; together with live and dead stock, machinery, dairy utensils, &c., &c. The farm consists of about 171 acres of the most fertile alluvial soil, with stiff clay subsoil, about 12 acres of which are down to grass, and about 30 acres more just dyked and fenced, fit for the plough.

The Dwelling House

is 28x44, containing 7 rooms. Frame Barn, 44x88 feet: three stalled horse stable with loft, with other out-buildings.

The Live Stock

comprises one Horse, one four year old Bull, two yoke of work Oxen, 15 Milch Cows, and about 25 head of 1, 2, 3 and 4 year old Steers and Heifers.

The Machinery

consists of a two-horse-power Threshing machine; a Grant's Fanning Mill, No. 4; a No. 3 Clipper Mower, (new); and a horse or ox-power Hay Press; Ploughs; Harrows; and broad cast Sower.

A portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage, if desired.

Satisfactory reasons will be given for wishing to dispose of this valuable property.

W. D. FERRIS.

25th Aug, 1874. au27dw

SCHOOL NOTICE.

MRS. SIDNEY WILSON

HAS REOPENED HER SCHOOL AT HER private residence on Frederick street, near St. Louis College.

Hours of Attendance from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Boys under 8 years of age admitted.

Private Lessons given in Music, Singing, French or Drawing, after the hours above mentioned.

August 26th, 1874. au28

To Be Raffled.

A SINGER SEWING MACHINE (Complete) will be raffled at the Retreat Saloon when the list is filled. Due notice will be given.

my10 $5 TICKETS $1 EACH.

NOTICE.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

MR. J. D. PEMBERTON, THE PROPRIEtor of the land on the Cadboro Bay Road, where the Rifle Butts are placed, having objected to any further firing thereat,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the butts will be removed by the Militia Department as soon as possible and all firing thereat after this date is forbidden. There will be no firing at the expense and under the regulation of the Association at any range until further notice.

By direction of the Council of the Rifle Association.

VICTORIA, Aug. 6th, 1874. au7

H. E. WILBY,

AUCTIONEER,

PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

HAVING RENTED THE COMMODIOUS building at foot of Yates street formerly occupied by P. M. Backus, is now prepared to undertake the sale or purchase of any goods on commission, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, assuring his friends that all business entrusted to his care will be properly and promptly attended to, at moderate charges. au5 1m

Strayed—$5 Reward.

A BROWN PONY, WITH WHITE spots on saddle place, branded No. 2 on one shoulder. Whoever will bring him to the undersigned, or give information leading to his recovery, will receive the above reward.

jy25 JAMES WARD, Beacon Hill.

R. HAGGERTY

STORE STREET, between Johnson and Cormorant,

PAYS THE

HIGHEST CASH PRICES

For Ladies' and Gentlemen's

CASTOFF CLOTHING, SECONDHAND FURNITURE, BOOKS, ETC.,

Parties not wishing to bring their articles to me will be waited upon at their residences. au2 3p

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province, ALEXANDER A. GREEN holds my Power of Attorney.

F. CARESCHE.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug 26th, 1874. au26 1w

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Frank Chiara and Simon Filippini is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

FRANK CHIARA, SIMON FILIPPINI.

ALKALI LAKE, May 23, 1874. au26

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE ORCHESTRA!!

A GRAND

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

Under the auspices of the above Orchestra, will be given at the

PHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT ST.,

On Thursday, September 10th, 1874,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

ROYAL HOSPITAL!

Admission $1; Reserved Seats 25 cts. extra.

Seats may be Reserved at the Hall on Wednesday, the 9th, and the day of the Concert, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; Concert to commence at 8.

Tickets can be obtained from the Librarian, the Members of the Orchestra, the Committee of the Royal Hospital, and at T. N. Hibben & Co's. au26

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE.

THIS INSTITUTION WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, August 17th, at 9 a.m. au12

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SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 6TH, 1874.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

BIRTHS.

In this city, Sept. 5th, the wife of Mr. H. Warner, of a son.

Mining Intelligence.

WILLIAM CREEK—The Chinese hydraulic companies above Richfield are cleaning up well; three companies—the Bradley-Nicholson, Jenny Lind, and Well Mary Anne—takiug out from 80 to 100 oz. weekly. It is expected the Bed-rock Drain will be open in a few days, when several claims will start work,

CONKLIN GULCH.—White Pine co. running across the channel and getting a little gold. Ferguson co. had 105 oz. last week: up to Friday of this week 109 oz., only working one shift. The Ontario co. have been prospecting their deep ground this week, and the supposition is that it is merely a pot-hole; are now running for the west side of the channel, where they expect to get good pay. Cora co. have been building a shaft-house this week and fixing up generally. Ottawa co. have stopped prospecting for the present, water too heavy.

ANTLER CREEK.—The Nason co. were again drowned out on Wednesday, and stopped their pumps on Friday; the work done in the face on Monday and Tuesday proves that they are not deep enough, having lost the rock.

JACK OF CLUBS CREEK.— Two Brothers co. bottomed their blind shaft and found nothing on the rock, will run their drive ahead.

LIGHTNING CREEK—The Spruce co. washed up 68 oz last week and 43 oz up to Thursday. The Point co. have got to work again in the face; have not washed up so far. The VanWinkle co. had 220 oz. last week, and 69 oz. on Wednesday. Victoria co. have been obliged to stop pumping. Notwithstanding the utmost effort of their pump it was found impossible to materially reduce the water. It is generally thought that there is a break from the creek into the diggings, and it is likely the company will flume part of the creek. Vancouver co. washed up 80 oz. last week; have not washed up so far this week; they are working on the sides, being unable to work in the face, it is so wet. Vulcan co. are digging a chamber for a dump; expect to start in the face on Monday; opened out a set in beginning of the week and got 4 oz.

BURNS CREEK.—Perkins has struck a rich piece of ground above the Anderson co., and took out $80 in a short time.

PETERS CREEK.—The company on Peters creek are busy building flume and making timbers.

Wesleyan Financial District Meeting.

The reports presented at the meeting in Wesley Church, show the religious condition of the various circuits to be very satisfactory and encouraging, and the material interests of the Church to be rapidly advancing.

Two new circuits have been formed this year; and Langley and Nicola are only waiting for a supply from Ontario to take rank in the growing list of stations in this Province.

A new church is being erected at New Westminster which will cost upwards of $5600. Two are being built on the Sumas circuit; one at Sommenos and one at Maple Bay, which last is almost completed.

On the Burrard Inlet circuit, recently formed, arrangements are being made to build a parsonage for the minister.

An additional school teacher will be sent to Fort Simpson, where extensive buildings are being erected for use in the education and religious instruction of the Indians.

On Nanaimo circuit the work has been extended to include Wellington Mine, Gabriola Island and Nanaimo River.

THEATRE ROYAL.—"The Hidden Hand" was played last night to a crowded house. Mrs. Stone as Capitola meeting the expectations formed of her from previous representations. The minstrel show and cornet solo gave an important feature in this play. Mrs. Stone played "Sweet Spirit" with great beauty and pathos and was loudly encored. Mrs. Phelps appeared with the minstrels and sang a delightful medley. Miss Morgan, Miss Pixley, Mr. Stone, Mr. Dudley, Mr. Crowell and Mr. Simms were all excellent in their several *roles*. A breakdown by Messrs. Simms and Freeman was one of the good things of the evening.... To-morrow evening, *last* of the season and benefit of Mrs. Phelps.

THE LILLOOET ROPE.—Shall we ever get to the end of that famous Lillooet ferry rope? It lay ten weeks at Yale whilst the Chief Commissioner haggled with a teamster for an abatement of one cent per pound on the freight rates. Finally the Commissioner gave way and the rope reached Lillooet on the 27th August. When uncoiled it was found insufficient for the purpose! The coil is stored at Lillooet. Some time next summer the remainder will be sent up and the people of Lillooet may reasonably expect to have ferry communication restored about this time twelvemonth.

THE CALIFORNIA.—Mr. Goodhue received a telegram from Portland yesterday stating that the steamship California crossed Columbia River Bar on Friday morning. She will sail hence on Monday evening.

THE Howe Sound Trail is being pushed ahead by Mr. Sampson as rapidly as circumstances and the obstructions put in the way of the party by the Land Office will admit.

AS AN EVIDENCE of the suffering of the farmers of the interior for want of a market we may state that a few days ago Mr. Al. Smith, of Lillooet, bought at that place 55,000 lbs of extra flour at 3 cents per lb.

THE RAIN yesterday morning laid the dust, cooled the air and extinguished the brush fires.

THE Prince of Wales is now Grand Master of English Masons.

Benefit of Mrs. Fanny Morgan Phelps.

The farewell entertainment by the Fanny Morgan Phelps Dramatic Campany will be given to-morrow evening, and, very appropriately, the occasion has been seized upon for a benefit to Mrs. Phelps, the charming actress and worthy manageress of the company. "Colleen Bawn" will be played with Amy Stone as Eily O'Connor and Mrs. Phelps as Anne Chute. We bespeak for the fair beneficiary a full house, as a token of the regard in which her efforts to please and edify the public mind are held. No more pains-taking actress than Mrs. Phelps has ever visited us, and we believe we are correct in saying that she will return in the course of a couple of months with a company enlarged and strengthened by the addition of the best available talent on the Pacific Coast. Let us give Mrs. Phelps a full house to-morrow evening.

THE PENITENTIARY.— Our contemporary of the *Mainland Guardian* says those who tendered for the Provincial Penitentiary have a grievance, inasmuch as they have been kept in suspense for more than a month and their deposit money locked up. They unquestionably have a veritable grievance. To be kept on the stretch of suspense, afraid to undertake other contracts because expecting that gigantic one, and to have nearly eight thousand dollars deposit money locked up in the bank for some six weeks isn't pleasant, certainly. We feel at a loss to account for such protracted delay, unless on the ground that, the tenders having overtopped the appropriation, the cutting down process has been resorted to. But even then, one would think, there should have been some intimation ere this that would ease the tension of suspense and release the deposit money in the case of all save the prospective successful competitor. We understand steps will be at once taken for the purpose of ascertaining how matters stand.

DIETING TO SOME PURPOSE.—The death is announced of Mr. Banting, whose plan for reducing fat persons to lean diminsions by dieting, became so famous a few years ago. It was generally understood that Mr. Banting's system of treatment for the reduction of adipose tissue was founded upon experiments which he tried upon himself when, in his youth, he found himself acquiring a too generous plumptitude. That his experiments were wonderfully successful is evident not only from the fact of his slender appearance in his later years, but from a circumstance of which an English paper assures us—that he left twenty thousand pounds behind him.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—The Hyack picnic took place at Government House grounds on Wednesday, and was rounded off with a ball in the evening....The Vancouver Salmon Caning Co. shipped by the Enterprise, yesterday morning 1,000 boxes of prime fish....The Semiahmoo road is considerably patronized by Americans.... One of McLennan's road men cut himself very severely with an axe, and was brought down to the Royal Hospital....Ripe grapes of fine flavor have been brought to market....Great preparations are being made for the rifle shooting on the 16th and 17th, and a liberal prize list will be presented.

CARIBOO.—The *Sentinel* says that Rev. Mr. Thompson and wife arrived safely at Barkerville on the 28th ult., and were heartily welcomed....A reduction has been made in assay fees. The assay charge for lots of gold dust of 15 oz. or under is reduced to $2, and mineral assays to $5. In would be much better, in order to make the Government Assay office as far as possible self-supporting, to leave the fixing of the charges for assays of gold dust to the discretion of the officer in charge, as the business might be increased thereby....The telegraph line to Cariboo has been repaired.

WONDEREUL RELICS. — Mr. Martin Dodds, of the Gorge, and Mr. James Deans, have been investigating a shell-mound near the Gorge Retreat. While excavating for a kitchen, skulls, arrow-points, spear-points, and an adze, all of stone, were found. The adze is of jade-stone, which, strange to say, has never been found on this coast, but is found in New Zealand, Japan, and other countries near to them. The skulls are round and goodsized, entirely unlike those of the Indians of the present day. Mr. Deans thinks that the relics were deposited there by Japanese many years ago.

COMOX.—The Maude had a very pleasant trip to Comox last week. At Nanaimo she took in tow two large rafts of fine cedar, cut on Denman Island by Mr. Wilson, contractor for the Courtney River bridge. The wharf is progressing very fast. All the timber is on the ground. The Lieutenant-Governor and party were enjoying themselves at the settlement and intended to remain there till the return of the Maude. The farmers are nearly through with the harvest. Comox is peopled by a fine set of men and the settlement is about the most prosperous on the Island.

GEOLOGICAL.—Mr. Richardson, geologist, returned from Sooke yesterday. He discovered indications of coal deposits in several places. He visited the old copper mines, found the tunnel at Beechy Bay filled with water, secured a few specimens and pronounces the vein of little or no value. He will go next to Burrard Inlet, Cowichan, etc.

THE GRADED SYSTEM.—New Westminster Public School has recently been placed on the "graded system," that is to say, the scholars are all classed according to their attainments, irrespective of sex, size or age. It is claimed for this system that it enables the same staff of teachers to attain much greater results.

THE steamer Enterprise, with the following passengers, 54 beeves for Stafford & Goodacre, and a Cariboo mail and express, arrived yesterday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Lester, Miss Macnamara, A. T. Bushby, and Messrs. Gilmore, Pitts, Hett, Smith, Perkins, J. Mahood and Rev. Mr. Turner.

THE superiority of Greathead's sulphuric acid cure for diptheria over every other known remedy is being established by a series of successful applications in Australia.

BEEF.—Another fine band of beef cattle came down by the Enterprise yesterday. It is indeed gratifying to see the supply coming from our own grass ranges instead of from a foreign country.

MYSTERIOUS.---- Two of Archdeacon Woods' daughters, while strolling near Government House, New Westminster, were started by two rifle-balls that passed within a few inches of their heads. There is no clue as to the person who fired the shots.

ACCIDENT. —Dr. Featherstone, while breaking a horse at Lillooet, was seriously injured in the back a few days ago.

FASTEST. — "Goldsmith's Maid" has trotted a mile in 2:14. Why not give her wings, at once?

Ill-Treatment of Lunatics in New Zealand.

We have received a copy of the youngest daily paper in New Zealand —the Charleston News, published conjointly with the Buller News. It is the queerest looking little sheet imaginable—a single leaf with a few advertisements on the one side and a couple of columns or so of reading matter on the other. The "leader," printed on an "extra" slip, is a model of brevity, and if, as alleged, it is founded on fact, may do good by directing attention to a frightful state of things in a public institution—we presume on the West Coast. The writer says:—"For the last fifty years the treatment of human beings deprived of human reason has been so much ameliorated by the exertions of the noble and god-like medical profession, that cases of complete cure are not uncommon, and where this desired object has not been effected a change has taken place in the condition of the insane that has made them partially useful in sundry occupations of life. Seeing this, would it be believed that such a state of things could be tolerated as is depicted in the following extract from a private letter written by a lady:—'Must such things be? Here is a black picture of some lives in——; it was related to me by one who heard of it. Mrs. B. visited the asylum; she was not at all satisfied with the matron, and asked her if she had seen all the patients, and whether there were not some others? Oh, yes. The Den was then opened, but the stench was so great that for a time she could not look in; but when she did, what did she see?—a heap of rotten straw, and a sort of monkey—a human being—a woman! but of what form she could not describe. There were two in that place, and they were never cleaned nor clothed, existing in all their filth. The visitor asked, have they no fire in cold weather? The matron pointed to some old coats—they have these. The visitor said that it ought to be looked into. 'Oh, dear! it won't do to make complaints; there was a MAN here used to wash them and attend to them, but he got better and left. There was a patient in the women's ward who was dying, and all night long she was crying for a drop of water; and there were many who could have got up and waited on her, but she was left crying, 'Will no one give me water?' till the morning—and then she died." This is a picture of a New Zealand lunatic asylum as it exists at the present moment.

Berlin Since the Wars.

Berlin is in every respect one of the finest cities in Europe. In point of population it comes next Paris, being slightly larger than Vienna, and increasing at a greater ratio. The last census gave 632,494 in the Austrian metropolis, exclusive of the suburbs, or with them 838,855. Berlin has only 828,103, but that enumeration did not include suburbs, which may fairly be said to form a portion of the city. Architecturally the German is not so beautiful as the Austrian capital. Under den Linden, a fine thoroughfare, 55 yards wide by a mile long, and deriving its name from the double avenue of limes, interspersed with chestnuts, in its midst, contains most of the buildings of any great pretensions. In the other streets are as well-built, substantial, and handsome houses, shops, and manufactories as could be found in any continental city; for in addition to being the capital of the empire, it is a military center with a permanent garrison in time of peace of 21,000 troops. Berlin is an important commercial and manufacturing city, the principal branches of industry being engine-building, iron-casting, the production of woolen and silk goods, and of those fancy articles for which Paris once had the monopoly, but which, owing to the high wages demanded by the French workmen, are now made in every large city of Europe. The crowds in the streets are well-dressed and seem prosperous, and there is a bustle and stir which is very cheering and lively. Physically the Prussians are far better looking than the Saxons, and the ladies are dressed with more taste and elegance. Perhaps one cause of their improved appearance is their greater love of fresh air. The hotel in which I slept at Berlin was the only one since I crossed the Belgian frontier in which all the resources of modern science had not been employed to destroy as much oxygen as possible. the traffic of Berlin is well regulated, a number of policemen being stationed at the corner of every street, and the utmost order prevails everywhere. But persons who know the city assert that under all this external appearance of prosperity and peace, a terrible state of affairs prevails. Crimes of violence occur in Berlin much more frequently than in any other European capital. Most of these atrocities are committed in the most crowded parts of the city, many of them in broad daylight, and the prevailing blood-thirstiness shows a very desperate spirit among the criminal classes. As a general rule, thieves shrink from murder, except as a last resource, and they deliberaetely plan assassination only when the probable reward is very great. But in the murders which occur in Berlin the victims are usually among the very poor. Pessimists say that the cause of such enormities in a German city which, until very recently bore a very different reputation, must be found in the demoralization caused by war. Be that as it may, there can be no doubt that Berlin is rapidly acquiring for itself a very unenviable reputation. Of course a great outcry is made about the supineness of the police, and there are complaints, well or ill-founded, that while the Prussian policeman is a vigilant censor of dishonest cabbies, he is a most inefficient guardian of the public safety. Of the morality of Berlin I would prefer to say nothing. I saw more coarse vice in the streets than in either London, Vienna, or Paris.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4,—Japan papers say that Gen. Legendae was arrested at Amoy by the American authorities, and not at Foo Choo; also that the affair will lead to fresh comalications.

There was a sharp shock of earthquake at Japan, August 6th. No damage was done.

The steamer Great Republic, from China and Japan, arrived to-day, bringing Yokohama dates to Aug. 16th. There was no change in the aspect of affairs in Japan and China on the Formosa business, but Japan will not enter into war unless absolutely driven to it in the last extremity. Both sides are making great preparations. Japan has added to her fleet by the purchase of the steamers New York, Madras and Acantha. Gen. Legendre, who went to Foochow with power to act for Japan, in way of amicable settlement, was arrested on landing there, and at last accounts had not been released. Okanbo had gone to China as Japanese Minister, resident and plenipotentiary.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept, 4.—The weather here to-day is warm and pleasant.

The coroner's jury, in the case of Gen. Addison, found that he committed suicide in a fit of temperary insanity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept, 4—Greenbacks unchanged from yesterday's quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5—Arrived—Bark Shooting Star, Nanaimo; bark Modoc, Utsalady.

MOKELUMME, Sept. 5—A fire occurred here to-day at 2 o'clock, totally destroying the entire town. Total loss not known, but will have full particulars to-morrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5—The British steamer Vancouver arrived this morning from Hong Kong and Yokohama, having left the latter place Aug. 18th. On the 29th Aug. her purser, Andrew McDowell, a native of Liverpool, died and was buried at sea,

There were only 60 deaths in this during the present week, less than the average for the corresponding weeks during the last 5 years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Sailed—J. B. Bell, Nanaimo; Webfoot, Port Blakely.

Europe.

LONDON, Sept. 4— 5:30 a. m.— A "Times" dispatch from Madrid says: The Cabinet crisis continues. Senor Colonar, President of the Council, persists in his resignation. Gen. Blanco and other leaders of the Northern armies have accompanied Gen. Sabella.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 3—By an explosion in a coal mine at Dons yesterday, 7 lives were lost, and 5 miners were badly injured.

LONDON, Sept, 3—Arrived from Liverpool—Bark Colona, from Portland, Oregon, via San Francisco.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Marqnis of Ripon has resigned his position as Grand Master of Freemasons, and will be succeeded, "ad interim," by the Prince of Wales.

BRUSRELS, Sept. 2—An explosion occurred in a coal mine at Deuir to-day. It is feared that but few of the miners at work at the time can be saved.

Eastern States.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—At Mystic Park, to-day, "Goldsmith Maid" trotted against her own record for a purse of $4500. She was allowed 2 trials and was accompanied by a running horse driven in a buggy. On the second trial the track was scraped close to the pole and there was not a breath of wind. She went to the quarter in 33 seconds, and to the half in 1 minute, six seconds and a quarter, lifting her head slightly as she reached it, but she trotted the last half without breaking, and made the mile in 2:14.

NEW GOODS.—Turner Beeton & Tunstall have received per "Wm Taber" a further large shipment of seventy-five cases of Dry Goods, bought in England by Mr. J. H. Turner. These goods have arrived in a much shorter time than any ever received in this Province, having come via New York and Central Pacific Railroad. They comprise the latest novelties and will be sold at unusually low rates. ***

DENTISTRY.—Dr. SIDDALL, dentist, has left for Nanaimo, Burrard Inlet and New Westminster, which places he visits professionally and will be happy to execute all work entrusted to him in the best style and at reasonable rates. 2w**

A Brilliant Company.

Dinner to the Representatives of Literature and Art by the Lord Mayor of London.

LONDON, July 22.—I know no reason why I should not frankly confess that I was flattered by receiving a card informing me that "The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress requested the honor of the company of M. Pisistratus, Piccadilly, at dinner, on July 21st to meet the representatives of literature and art; at 6, for half past 6 o'clock precisely." To dine with the Lord Mayor of London is at any time an honor, but to dine with him, "To meet the representatives of literature and art," that was indeed delightful. The Lord Mayor had already signalized his administration by entertaining crown heads, princes, potentates, aud statesmen, but now he was to cap the climax of his brilliant reign by gathering at his table 350 of of the aristocracy of the British and European world of letters and of art. It was a grand idea, and right grandly was it carried out. The "Daily News" upon the first announcement of the intended banquet said that it trembled at the boldness of the Lord Mayor. Upon what principle was he to make his selection? When he had chosen his 350 favoured ones, what balm could he apply to sooth the wounds which the uninvited 3,500 would feel? But the Lord Mayor is a bold man, and even this hint did not move him from his purpose. I have yet seen none of the neglected, and I know not what feelings may be rankling in their hearts, but I am sure that all of the 350 felt that it was good to be there. The banquet was given in the Egyptian Hall of the Mansion House, and to use the glowing words of one of the morning papers, "seldom did a more brilliant array of men and women of talent assemble together," On arriving at the Mansion House one found a crowd waiting to see the lions and on ascending the staircase you entered a vestibule, in which gorgeous creatures clad in raiment far finer than Solomon in all his glory, relieved you of your hat and overcoat. Then entering the hall, you saw before you, at its upper end, the Lord Mayor in his robes of state, and the Lady Mayoress blazing with diamonds, standing, to receive their guests. To reach them you must pass through an avenue line on each side with those who had preceded you. After paying my own salutations to my host and hostess I turned to my right to mingle with this crowd, but suddenly found myself among all the operatic stars of the two houses, who were congregated there in a brilliant group. The divine Patti was there, dressed in pure white, and actually looking lovelier than ever. With her was her noble husband, the Marquis de Caux, who is not handsome, and whose plainness is perhaps an excellent foil to the radiant beauty of his wife. So was the great Titiens—great in more than one sense; so was the silver-voiced Nilsson; the youthful Albani, who has before her all the promise of a great carber; Madame Dolby, Marimon, who presses so hard upon the heels of Patti that one scarcely knows to which of the two the palm should be given; Saichi, Smeroschi, Singelli, and Sherrington; Trebelli-Bettini, the greatest contralto of the day; and Madame Taglioni. It is not every day that one can get all these people under one roof, and it is not surprising that I lingered among them. But it was necessary to see who were of the ruder sex. Archbishop Manning had been bidden to the feast—curiously enough he was the only prelate invited; but his grace is not in a festive mood just now. The comments of the London "Times" upon the affair at Kissengen have aroused his wrath. In a sermon the other day he declared that "a crime had been attempted and a great crime had been perpetrated; the attempted crime was the shooting at Bismarck; the perpetrated crime was declaration of the "Times" that the act of Kullman justified the ecclesaistic laws of Germany." His Grace would not come to the banquet. But Lord Houghton, Lord Lyttleton, Lord Ravensworth, and Sir Arthus Helps were there. So were a dozen M. P.'s, who have made a name in literature—among them "Prince Floreston, of Monaca." The directors of the London, Paris, and Brussels opera houses came, and with them their great tenors and bassos. Of actors there were many, and there were many dramatic authors. Novelists and poets were abundant; the great stars of the Royal Academy, among them Sir F. Grant and Millais, glittered in the throng; Holman Hunt and Dore were there; the London journals were represented by their chief men; Miss Thompson, painter of "The Roll-call, was among the lady artists; Professors Huxley and Tyndall were in the throng; while Mr. Sauer, of the "Herald," Mr. Smalley, of the "Tribune," and myself were the only representatives of American journalism.

Proceeding, ere long, to the banqueting hall, the company took the seats assigned to them—the Marquise de Caux, Patti, having the seat of honor at the right hand of the Lord Mayor. During the dinner the band of the Goldstream Guards, stationed in the gallery, constantly played. After dinner, and between the toasts, a company of ten singers from St. Paul's Cathedral delighted us with glees, and songs most admirably rendered. The speeches were all excellent, especially those of the Lord Mayor, who came out in an entirely new character; and showed that his acquaintance with and love of art and literature were extensive and warm. But I will not ask you to find room for any of the speeches. Mr. Sauer's reply in behalf of the American Press, in response to the toast of "English and foreign journalism," was brief, but very neat and happy.—"Piccadilly, in N. Y. World."

The Forsaken.

It hath been said—for all who die
There is a tear;
Some pining, bleeding heart to sigh
O'er every bier;
But in that hour of pain and dread
Who will draw near
Around my humble couch and shed
One farewell tear?

Who'd watch life's last departing ray
In deep despair,
And soothe my spirit on its way
With holy prayer?
What mourner round my bier will come
In weeds of woe,
And follow me to my long home
Solemn and slow?

When lying on my clayey bed
In icy sleep,
Who there by pure affection led
Will come and weep;
By the pale moon implant the rose
Upon my breast,
And bid it cheer my dark repose,
My lowly rest?

Could I but know when I am sleeping
Low in the ground,
One faithful heart would then be keeping
Watch all night round,
As if some gem lay shrined beneath
That sod's cold gloom,
'Twould mitigate the pangs of death,
And light the tomb.

Yes! in that hour if I could feel,
From halls of glee
And Beauty's presence one would steal
In secrecy,
And come and sit and weep by me
In night's deep noon—
Oh! I would ask of memory
No ether boon.

But ah! a lonelier fate is mine,
A deeper woe;
From all I love in youth's sweet time
I soon must go;
Drawn round my pale robes of white,
In a dark spot
To sleep through death's long dreamless night,
Lone and forgot.

I Wonder Why.

I wonder why this world's good things
Should fall in such unequal shares;
Why some should taste of all the joys,
And others only feel the cares!
I wonder why the sunshine bright
Should fall in paths some people tread,
While ethers shiver in the shade
Of clouds that gather overhead!

I wonder why the trees that hang
So full of luscious fruit should grow
Only where some may reach and eat,
While ethers faint and thirsty go!
Why should sweet flowers bloom for some,
For others only thorns be found?
And some grow rich on fruitful earth,
While ethers till but barren ground!

I wonder why the hearts of some
O'erflow with joy and happiness,
While others go on their lone way
Unblessed with aught of tenderness?
I wonder why the eyes of some
Should ne'er be moistened with a tear,
While others weep from morn till night,
Their hearts so crushed with sorrow here?

Ah, well: we may not know indeed,
The whys, the wherefores of each life;
But this we know—there's One who sees
And watches us through joy and strife,
Each life its mission here fulfils,
And only He may know the end,
And loving Him we may be strong,
Tho' storm or sunshine He may send.

GOLDEN RULES.—Whatever I have tried to do in life, said Charles Dickens, I have tried with all my heart to do well. What I have devoted myself to, I have devoted myself to completely. Never to put one hand to anything on which I would throw my whole self, and never to affect depreciation of my work, whatever it was, I find now to have been golden rules.

"How are you getting on at your new place?" asked a lady of a girl whom she had recommended for a situation. "Very well, thank you," answered the girl. "I am glad to hear it, said the lady. "Your employer is a nice person, and you cannot do too much for her." "I don't mean to, ma'am," was the innocent reply.

The returns of emigration from Liverpool show that in June 14,669 emigrants sailed from that port for various places, as compared with 18,602 in June last year. This is a decrease of 3,934 on the month, and of 49,357 on the year. The number of emigrants for the quarter ending June was 47,754, a decrease of 39,064 on the corresponding quarter of 1873.

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Booth, J
Bowery, T H
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Boa, H O
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Campwel, R
Chilson, B
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Chisholm, D
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Clarke, C E
Clarke, J B
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Coleman, G
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Dickinson, W
DeNobeaga, H A
Dart, H B
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Doyle, P
Donnellan, P
Donelan, P
E—Easywood, W S
F—Flynn, E
Felgan, A
Fannan, S
Fox, J
G—Gay, W A
Gastineau, J
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Gilkerson, F
Gibbon, M A
Gaydon, H
Grant, R T
Guichard, R
Goodwin, S H
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H—Hawk, F
Hamilton, Mrs J
Harrison, W M
Henritz, M S S
Harvey, T
Hinds, Mrs A M
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Hartnell, H J
Hart, J H
Hinds, J F
Higgins, J
Harman, W H
Hart, J
Hunt, W
Hunter, Hon J
I—Isom, R
Irvine, Miss M A
J—Johnston, Mrs S A
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Jones, Miss A
Julien, E P
Johnson, H
Jannson, A
Jordan J
Jeffrey, R
Jackson, M
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K—Kemp, W
Keohan, W
King, E L
Knight, J W
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Lawrie, C
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Lissett, Mrs S
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Lewis, C
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McAlister, S J
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McLean, Miss A
McNeilty, Wm
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Nicholson, J H
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P—Patcheler, Mrs
Priesemuth, F
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Strong, A
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Summer, Col E V
Steele, W
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MONDAY, the 27th day of April, 1874.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and under and in pursuance of the provisions of the fourth Section of the Act 36 Vic., chap. 55, entitled "An Act recpecting Wreck and Salvage"—

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada, has been pleased to constitute and establish the Province of British Columbia a District for all the purposes of the said Act, and the said District is hereby constituted and established accordingly.

His Excellency, under the authority aforesaid, has been further pleased to appoint James Cooper, Esquire, Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Victoria, Receiver of Wrecks in and for the said District of British Columbia.

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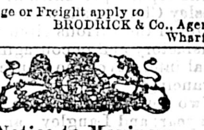

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Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, Victoria, B.C., May 16, 1874. my17dw

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No. 6 of 1874.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Lighthouse has been erected by the Government of Canada on Cape Beale, at the South-East point of the entrance to Barclay Sound, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia.

Lat. 48 deg. 47 min. 48 sec. N.
Long. 125 deg. 12 min. 52 sec. W.

A Revolving White Light on the Catoptric principle elevated 164 feet above high water, will be exhibited on 1st July next. The light will show at intervals of 30 seconds, making a complete revolution in two minutes, and should be seen in clear weather a distance of 19 miles.

The Tower is a square building, painted light stone color, elevated 35 feet from summit to centre of light, with detatched oblong dwelling house, painted same color. The light will be visible from an Easterly bearing, parallel with the coast round to W. by N. ½ N. Caution is hereby given that the light should not be brought to bear to the Eastward of E. ½ N., as foul ground extends off the entrances to Barclay Sound.

All bearings are Magnetic. The Light is for the purpose of a coast light, and to indicate the entrance to Barclay Sound.

Mariners, however, should not attempt to enter the Sound at night without local knowledge or a Pilot.

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Department of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, 20th April, 1874. my22 3m

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